

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A B S T R A C T**

P.S- PR&RD Dept. – Sri V. Chalapathi Rao, the then Principal, VDO's Training Centre, Samalkot, East Godavari District – Committed certain irregularities – Imposed the penalty of stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect apart from recovery of the amount of Rs.1,27,670/- – Revision petition filed against the penalty – Revision petition partially allowed and penalty reduced to stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.1,27,670/- - Orders - Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 1621

Dated: 30-10-2008.  
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 565, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Dept., Dt.20.4.07.
2. From Sri V.Chalapathi Rao, Dy.CEO, Nalgonda Review petition, Dt. 15.6.2007.
3. Govt. Memo No.13597/Vig.IV.A1/2007-1, Dt. 6.11.2007.
4. From Sri V. Chalapathi Rao, Dy.CEO, Nalgonda, Revision Petition dated: 19.4.2008.

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In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, a penalty of stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect apart from recovery of an amount of Rs.1,27,670/- was imposed against Sri V. Chalapathi Rao, Dy. CEO, ZP, Nalgonda, for the charges proved against him in connection with the irregularities committed by him while he was working as Principal, VDO's Training Centre, Samalkot, East Godavari District .

2. Sri V.Chalapathi Rao, Dy.CEO, ZP, Nalgonda has filed a review petition, vide representation 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, against the above punishment and against his reversion to the lower cadre i.e., Dy. CEO (as a consequence of the penalty), and requested the Government to consider the facts and set aside the punishment imposed on him.

3. Government have examined the review petition of Sri V.Chalapathi Rao, Dy.CEO and rejected the same, vide Government Memo 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, as he had not put forth any new grounds in the review petition.

4. Sri V.Chalapathi Rao, Dy.CEO, ZP, Nalgonda has filed revision petition, vide representation 4<sup>th</sup> read above, and requested the Government to set aside the penalty imposed against him. In the revision petition, Sri V.Chalapathi Rao, Dy.CEO, ZP, Nalgonda has contended as follows:

- (i) The actual yield of paddy was 550 bags, with recorded evidence. The 3 millers receipts were created at Farm with vengeance, which were fake and that the investigation followed the 3 millers receipts and estimated the yield as 668 bags. The investigation admits that no recorded evidence for more than 550 bags. There was no shortage of 12 bags of paddy, as 50 bags were found during ACB visit. The 130 bags of paddy, reported as shortage, was in fact issued to the staff and accounted for through final receipts and by means of recovery from their monthly salaries.

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- (ii) The CPR&RE has accorded administrative sanction for Rs.2,00,000/-. The total payment of Rs.2,44,940/- made by him is within the powers of the Principal, which is in relaxation of treasury control, as per the proceedings procs.7152/CPR/Accts.II/95, Dt. 10.7.95 of the CPR&RE. No ratification for Rs.44,940/- was found necessary.
- (iii) In G.O.Ms.No.408, PR&RD (Progs.IV) Dept. Dt. 20.3.92, which was in force from 20.3.92 to 26.11.2001, Govt. have nominated FEDCON as central nodal agency for placing the indents, and that the purchases were made during that period only. As per the said G.O., when furniture and other articles are not available with FEDCON, then only articles have to be purchased in open tenders. Since the purchase of miscellaneous items is permitted, he has placed the indent with FEDCON and made purchases.
- (iv) The lease amount of Rs.46,000/- received from the farm manager on 17.2.2000 was placed on the cash chest, and remitted to SB account on 2.3.2000, as per sub-rule 3(b) of Treasure Rule 10.

5. Government have examined the above contentions of Sri V. Chalapathi Rao, the then Principal, VDOs Training Centre and now Dy. CEO, Nalgonda and decided to reduce the penalty, imposed in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, to that of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.1,27,670/- against him.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby reduce the penalty, imposed in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, to that of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.1,27,670/- against Sri V. Chalapathi Rao, the then Principal, VDOs Training Centre and Dy. CEO, Nalgonda and allow his revision petition partially.

7. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in this matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

Sri V.Chalapathi Rao, Dy.CEO, Nalgonda through the Chief Executive Officer,  
Z.P., Nalgonda

The Commissioner of PR&RE, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nalgonda.

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